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THE Prince of Aſturias returned hither from the Pardo on the 11th Inſtant in the Morning to viſit the Princeſs his Conſort, who is now perfectly recovered of her late Indiſpoſition: The Prince went back the ſame Day to the Pardo. On the 12th the Marqueſs de Grimaldo Secretary of State came hither from the Pardo to aſſiſt at a Junta of the Miniſters held in the Houſe of the Marqueſs de Campo Florido, who was indiſpoſed, in order to ſettle the Fund for the publick Services of the preſent Year. It is ſaid that the Ambaſſadour of Malta has repreſented to this Court, that if the Succours which are promiſed to be ſent from hence, be deferred till after the Turks are put to Sea with their Fleet, it will be difficult to land there the Troops deſigned for the Aſſiſtance of that Iſland, and therefore deſires ſuch Meaſures may be taken that they may be all there before the End of March next. The Officers of the Royal Houſhold who were ſent to the Frontiers to wait the Arrival of Mademoiſelle de Beaujolois, have ſtopt at Yrum: 'Tis ſaid that Princeſs was taken ill on the Road, which occaſioned her to make very ſlow and eaſy Journies, and had retarded her Arrival at Yrum ſo ſoon as was expected. An Opera is to be repreſented at the Theatre of the Buen-Retiro, and a Conſort of Muſick is alſo to be performed there when that Princeſs makes her Entry into this City, there are alſo to be Fireworks on that Occaſion. On the 16th in the Evening the Duke de Popoli died here after a few Days illneſs of a Quinzy attended with a Fever, which at firſt his Phyſitions made ſlight of; his Body was conveyed laſt Night in a private Manner to the Convent of Capuchins of St. Antonio to be depoſited there without Pomp, according to his Deſire expreſſed in his Will. By his Death the Offices of Chief Major-Domo to the Prince of Aſturias, and of Captain of a Troop in the Italian Regiment of Life-Guards are become vacant. The Prince de Petorano his only Son, who is an Exempt in the ſame Troop of Guards, ſolicits to ſucceed his Father as Captain of it. The Courier is returned from Bayone, whither he had been diſpatched with a Paſſport for the Chevalier d'Orleans, who is expected here the 21ſt Inſtant.

Whitehall, January 28.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patents to be paſſed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Viſcount of that Kingdom unto the Right Honourable John Lord Percival, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Percival of Canturk in the County of Corke, in the ſaid Kingdom.

Whereas Anne Briſtow, late of Oakingham in the County of Berks, was in the Night between the 22d and 23d Days of this Inſtant January, Robbed, Raviſhed, and Murthered, in a moſt inhumane and barbarous Manner, on Smalbury-Green, in the Pariſh of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, and there is ſufficient Ground to believe that George Smith, James Simkin, Samuel Lloyd, and Joſeph Buckingham, Watermen, of Iſleworth aforeſaid, were principal Actors in this villanous Fact, who are ſince fled from Juſtice: In order to the more effectual bringing of the four Perſons above-named to condign Puniſhment, His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed, over and above any other Reward to which they may be entitled by Law, to promiſe to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended the ſaid George Smith, James Simkin, Samuel Lloyd, and Joſeph Buckingham, or any one or more of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of them ſo diſcovered and apprehended, ſo as he or they may be ſecured and brought to Juſtice.

TOWNSHEND.

A Deſcription of the Four Perſons abovenamed.

George Smith, aged about 23 Years, a middle ſized Man, wearing his own Hair, of a brown Colour, a little curled